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LOCAL NEWS.

No school to day.
Don't forget the Bazaar.
Most things come to those who wait while they wait.

Take your Hides, Furs and Game to Shaw & Shaw.
The golden rule, as revised to date.
Do others or they'll do you.

The wife of D. Flannery died at Paducah, Thursday.
A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized at Fulton, last week.

Ladies' Bazaar, 25 at the Oak Shoe Store. RICE & NAYLOR.

Mrs. Jno. Ford, of Fulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hertz.

Mr. Jno. W. Cowgill is sick with typhoid fever, but is reported as doing nicely.

The C. P. congregation at Fulton is talking steps to build a new church house.

Mr. Robins and sister, of New Madrid, are guests of the Misses Farris, came to attend the ball.

A boy would rather follow in the footsteps of his father than his mother, because they are larger.

His honesty and truthfulness will prevail. Buck's little place that cuts the price on solid gold and good jewelry, 30 to 50 per cent.

One goes off on time, the other at any time. Trauma and gunpowder claim about an equal number of victims.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Evans.

A number of young people from Fulton, Union City, Woodland Mills, New Madrid, and other points, attended the Thanksgiving Ball at the new Temple, last night.

Don't think of buying your Christmas Goods until you see Berendes' big stock. Opening next Monday, Dec. 4th.

The Episcopal ladies are busy making ready for their annual Bazaar, next Friday, Dec. 8th, so wait to buy your Christmas presents, and see their fancy things and new suggestions.

Prof. Halliburton, colored, and Medical of the Western Colored High School, and Evelyn Buchanan, late graduate of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., married, Wednesday night, by Rev. Mitchell, of the M. E. Church. The couple stand high in the estimation of the community, and congratulations are extended.

County Clerk Samuels issued a marriage license to Thomas and Gertrude Binkford to be married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Zach Binkford, near Fulton, and the groom is the son of Mr. John Campbell, and Miss Alice Price, daughter of Mr. Jack Price, near Fulton, and the bride is to be married by Rev. J. H. Evans.

The ladies are respectfully invited to inspect my stock of Christmas Goods before buying elsewhere.

CHAS. G. SCHLEIKER.

Capt. Folger, formerly known as "White Oil Gus," arrived in the city Monday, on his way down the river. He visited the College in the evening and entertained the children with a short lecture, reciting some of his thrilling adventures in the Arctic ocean in search of white. The Captain gave a public lecture on the street Monday night, exhibiting a harpoon and other implements used by whalers in their dangerous work.

Don't be fooled. Just think back will sell you a Watch or Clock, or fast anything in the jewelry line cheaper than any one here as the entire stock cost about 60c on the dollar.

Prof. Mervin lectured at (my Hall) on "The Character of Shakespeare's Estimate of Women," before a small audience. The Professor is a polite, educated, scholarly gentleman, and his interpretation of Shakespeare's characters appear to be well conceived and closely studied; but his vengeful denunciation and violent gesticulations are in such harmony with the conception and higher thoughts as to make his lecture richly attractive and pleasing to the average audience.

The Tree Barber Shop is the place to get your shaving, haircutting and shampooing done. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

A. L. HICKING, Prop'r.

Officials of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad have sent out notices that hereafter they will award their truck foremen prizes every six months. These prizes will be in money, the first being \$50 and the second \$25. All of the road foremen are included, there will be some lively competition for the prizes. On a number of truck lines this system has been in use for a long time, and encourages the men in keeping their sections of truck up to a high standard of excellence.

Wall Paper Cheap
Wall Paper and Border for medium sized rooms, \$1.00. We are making special prices in order to reduce stock.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE

DINNER PARTY.

Misses Estella and May Hedley were the guests of long at a charming dinner party given last Friday by Miss Linda Hunsaker, at her parents home on New Street. Covers were as follows:

Misses Estella and May Hedley, Nettie Hunsaker, Mary Hunsaker, Louisa Hunsaker, Maybelle Hunsaker, Hattie Kistner, Mabel Hunsaker, and Annie Schupp. And Dottie Davidson.

SCORES BOTH PARTIES.

Why Only Two Names are Mentioned.

The Baltimore Sun, discussing the fact that in a nation of 70,000,000 souls and 14,000,000 voters, only two men are at all considered as likely to be nominated for President, Mr. Bryan by the Democrats, and Mr. McKinley by the Republicans, has this to say:

After discussing the qualities of these gentlemen to prove this to be the case, it asks: "How, then, in the present anomalous condition of affairs to be explained is there such a dearth in both parties of suitable material from which to choose presidential candidates? In the Democratic party, it asserts, 'the reign of small men has succeeded to that of those who were really great,' that through the machinations of smaller men who aspired to be its leaders, and especially of the members of a senatorial cabal, it has been deprived of the services of its best and most capable men, including Mr. Cleveland himself, who has been practically driven out of public life and has no longer any weight in the councils of the party managers." Then, taking up the Republican party, it characterizes it in a way which must appeal to every thinking man inside that party and out of it:

While the Republican party at the North, can, under the circumstances, boast a much larger number of capable and experienced public servants, it, too, is suffering from the same malignant influence which have driven the best and purest Democrats into retirement. How else are we to explain the retirement of the greatest and ablest Republican of all—Hon. Thos. B. Reed—from his high position as speaker of the House of Representatives to a private life and an attorney's desk in New York City?

It is not notorious that the men who control the destinies of the Republican party to-day are not its statesmen, but such political tricksters and charlatans as Boss McKinley, Mr. Quay and Mr. Hanna. It was Hanna who discovered McKinley and boosted him on the political market and made the necessary "arrangements" for his nomination at St. Louis.

These are the influences which have shaped and controlled McKinley's Administration and are controlling it now. Take McKinley out of the race and would the most ignorant Republican (leaving out, of course the million or so of colored voters) accept Hanna or Platt or Quay as the Presidential candidate of their party? Yet these men are greater than the President, since they are the power behind the throne, whose will the President obeys and nominates the President's cabinet and the President's conventions execute. It is easy to see, therefore, why the Republican party has no other candidate. McKinley suits the all powerful bosses, without whose support no candidate could secure a nomination.

Certainly there never has before been a time in the history of the government when but two men were deemed worthy to hold the office of President.

Philippine War Ending.

The news indicates very clearly that the war in the Philippines is approaching the end, if it is not already practically ended. The Americans have steadily pushed our armies until all important points are occupied, and whilst there has been no where any fighting that could be designated as a great battle, there has been some fighting, the Filipinos always retreating and falling back. The Filipino armies have been scattered, and there is no considerable force anywhere. The bulk of their army have laid down their guns but there are yet many guerrilla companies causing annoyance and trouble. How long this guerrilla war can be continued cannot be told.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with Sept. 31. E. E. REEVES & CO.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS FOR 1900.

Examine Yourself Without Prejudice.

It grows more evident as the time passes by that the prospects of Democratic success in 1900 are particularly bright. The old time are stronger than they were in 1896 with the people of the United States—Murray Ledger.

Whether the Democratic party is stronger now than in 1896, depends.

1st. Something must occur to cause that class of Democrats who now vote the Republican ticket to halt and cease such action.

2d. The Democrats lost in 1896, and have regained but one State since (Maryland), and Maryland was won by ignoring the free silver issue of the Chicago platform.

The Democrats held Nebraska by an increased majority, but lost in the popular vote of all the other western States.

3rd. On the Trust issue the developments since 1896 give the Democrats immense increased advantages.

4th. On the Income Tax a majority of the American people are with the Democrats if not frightened away by "war feeling" or the fear of a 50 cent dollar.

5th. If the Republicans insist, as they will, on the National Banks issuing all the paper money rather than the Government keeping on with the good old "green backs" the Democrats will ultimately beat them, just as certainly as Andrew Jackson did.

6th. Home Rule versus Imperialism favors the Democrats. The Democracy is historically and traditionally an expansion party, but not a party to favor conquest and subjugation.

Democrats can no more successfully oppose a war in progress than could the Whigs oppose the Democratic war with Mexico.

7th. The Republican party is a minority party in the United States, and whenever all opposed to them can be united at the polls they are defeated. But the trouble is, efforts to unite this opposition may make confusion worse confounded.

Time Limit Up.

When Congress meets, the 1st Monday in December, the authority to govern in the new territories, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, passes from the President to Congress. The President has been governing by the Military, in fact he has power to govern no other way in the absence of Congress.

The people of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, are anxious to pass from Martial law to Civil government. How is this to be done? Shall they be accorded independent Governments, electing their own rulers and representatives, as other States of the American Union; or shall they have Civil Governors appointed by the President; or shall they have independent Governments of their own choosing? These are questions that the Congress must decide.

Formally Opened on November 28.

Kentucky's school of reform for juvenile criminals will be formally opened November 28, when sixty-five young convicts will be removed from Frankfort into the building now being constructed. The manual training building and the big power house are already completed, and the building for the girls is nearing completion. No girls will be brought before spring, as it will probably take all winter to complete their building. The tardiness of the contractors has given the managers of the institution a great deal of trouble. There are to be several other large buildings for which no appropriation has yet been made by the general assembly.

Notwithstanding there have been heavy advances in almost every line of manufactured goods which we sell, our stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c., are still complete, and all bought before the advances, and we are still selling them at old prices, many goods lower than last year. We invite an inspection.

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THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1900.

The politics of the great political parties are now before the people and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential election will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions—that are to come before the people. This can be done only through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time, therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The West's Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford to do not have access to the daily papers.

Attention is also called to the Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half year illustrations alone are worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of current subjects of interest. New features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always eagerly awaited by every member of the family. The subscription price of the Semi-weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine is \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the very low price of \$1.50 a year. To secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time. Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

A MANILA cigar company has 10,000 employees.
NEURO optician shatters at Norfolk have organized.
WOMEN are not permitted to be photographed in China.

BRICKHAMSHIRE, England, reports a plague of frogs.
The second city of the British empire is in California.

The German army includes more than 15,000 military musicians.
Frogs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing.

Gen. LAWTON, in a recent interview, declared himself a total abstainer.
The copper mines of upper Michigan are now giving employment to 15,500 men.

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HERN KNOTT, the gunmaker, has the largest income of any manufacturer in Europe.
The assessed valuation of property in South Carolina has increased \$5,000,000 over last year.

The first Hebrew congregation in the Hawaiian Islands has just been formed at Honolulu.

In all the capitals of Europe, except London, some theaters are kept up by government support.
The Baroness Hirsch has given about \$500,000 toward charity since the death of her husband.

In Dublin a fine system of electric trams makes it easy for any one to get about from place to place.

GERMANY now has an air ship that will lift ten tons and remain in the air for several days if necessary.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to confer the degree of LL. D. on President Day.

A. J. FORD, who made himself a millionaire out of manufacturing bicycles, never learned to ride a wheel.

The whole of the trade in cheap hosiery in Cuba is in the hands of the German and Catalan manufacturers.

EVERY boy in Germany, from the crown prince to the meanest subject, is obliged to learn some useful trade.

WASHINGTON firemen are provided with portable telephones, which may be connected with any fire alarm.

A NATURAL soap mine and paint mine are two of the latest curiosities which have been discovered in British Columbia.

AMERICAN condensed milk is gaining a foothold in the Asiatic markets. It is rapidly transplanting the German product in Japan.

A RECENT investigation has shown that more than one million dollars of the United States' gold is hoarded in the hands of a few individuals.

THE MARRIAGE of Miss Cecile Miles, daughter of the general of the army and Mrs. Miles, to Col. F. B. O. A. S. will occur in January.

BOTTLES of perfume, still fresh, jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance, have been recovered from Liverpool and London.

THERE are altogether 234 parks well stocked with deer in the different counties of England, and the deer are found in about thirty-one.

BALTIMORE is said to contain the largest Negro population of any city in the world. The colored population is expected to show at least 125,000.

CHINA chemical dyes threaten to ruin the great Indian textile industry, which hundreds of thousands of families have found employment.

A WELL-KNOWN specialist on ear diseases has made the announcement that half the deafness prevalent at the present time can be cured by the use of a short funnel.

ALL the energy used in the world comes from the sun. The sun is the source of all the energy in the world.

THE military household of the czar is composed of 98 officers of various ranks, 50 of whom belong to the army and 15 to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in the list.

NATURAL gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago, and one of their writers mentions boxes, which rendered the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

FARM shingles have been introduced into Japan by an American firm. The new idea is a slab of thickened pasteboard, which is easily managed than ordinary shingles and costing only half as much.

ANOTHER blue grog, like that on the island of Capri, has been discovered on the shore of the promontory of Sicily on the Italian island Zante.

The entrance is from the sea and is larger than in the Capri grog, but the interior is smaller. Fishing boats can make their way in when the water is calm.

THE mounted police of Cape Colony are picked men, used to fighting and proud of the high reputation of their corps. The force consists of 2,000 enlisted men and 65 officers.

The most curious place in the world is the Alhambra, in Spain. It was originally a fortress, so great in extent as to be capable of holding 50,000 men. It was begun in 1492 and finished in 1514.

INDIANA loses \$50,000,000 in its assessed valuation through a law passed by the last session of the legislature, which permits the deduction of mortgages, up to \$700, from the tax duplicates.

TWO SERVICES.

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PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The vice president had been failing since late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own.

At midnight he became unconscious and at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning he died at the house of his wife, where he had been lying for several days.

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THE THIRD TEST.

Transferring Coal from a Collier to a Man-of-War While at Sea—It Is a Herculean Task.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—As a result of three days' trial of "coal-lifting" which took place at sea, just before the United States battleship Massachusetts and the collier Marcellus it may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal by the overhead wire system at the average rate of 30 tons an hour.

The vessels named returned to port Monday night and anchored off Tompkinsville, N. Y., after having been away about three days, of which were spent at sea giving the Miller conveyor a thorough trial under varied conditions.

At the conclusion of Monday's trial, the third of the series—when 120 bags of coal, each weighing 40 pounds, had been transferred in 60 minutes without accident, 88 of them being delivered in 44 minutes—was completed.

The test was ended and that they were satisfied with the result. The trial board assigned by the navy department to witness and report on the experiment at the house was brief and simple.

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CUBAN UPRISING

Certain Men Are Nursing Programmes Hostile to the Administration.

Many Americans Believe That If Some Definite Assurance Is Not Given Regarding Cuban Independence Troops Will Follow.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—It is reported 1,000 Cuban insurgents have taken to the woods in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, and are preparing to fight for Cuban independence, which they believe is in jeopardy.

The report caused great excitement here. An uprising against the Americans is said to be planned for Thanksgiving day.

The American authorities have their eyes open, and are keeping in close touch with the situation.

The anti-American feeling in Cuba is due to the feeling that the island is to be subdued out of independence.

The accusation has been made that the cause of the island will be taken with the ulterior design of representing that the native Cubans were in the minority, and that the desire for annexation was a mere whim.

The latter story and collier left the city last Tuesday. They made anchor in Sandy Hook bay on Wednesday night, proceeding to sea at 5 o'clock.

The next morning, a pair of wooden shears about 30 feet high had been erected on the after deck of the Massachusetts.

At the top of these was fastened a large iron block, over the sheave of which the wire cable traveled that was to bring the bags of coal across to the war ship.

At the east end of the entrance to Gravelly channel, and at about four miles from the Sandy Hook lightship, a boat was lowered from the battleship and a towing hawser quickly run to the collier.

By means of a smaller line a sea anchor cable was sent over to the Massachusetts and made fast. Its end having first been passed through the top of the carrier.

A specially contrived L-shaped engine, having two winding drums, is located close to and about the foremost on the collier.

The engine is connected by a rope to the carrier, and the rope is led to the top of the carrier, and the rope is led to the top of the carrier.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Telegraphing Without Wires Through a Suite of Seven Rooms With All the Doors Closed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Prof. W. S. Johnson and C. L. Fortier, of Milwaukee, made a successful test in the city of the wireless telegraph.

They succeeded in telegraphing without wires through a suite of seven rooms, with all the doors closed and through seven walls.

Another test was made when the signals were conveyed through fireproof vaults and an ordinary telegraph switch board, in which 20 wires were connected up and about 40 dead wires were located.

Notwithstanding the fact that this switchboard contained live wires, the current passed through all the vaults and through the board.

This is one of the most severe tests that has ever been made wireless telegraph.

A third test was made in which the sending instrument was placed inside of one of the steel vaults, and both doors were closed and the combination lock turned.

The signals were then transmitted through the vault, inside of the vault to an electric room.

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"Do It and Stick to It."

A GUERRILLA WARFARE.

The Futility of Resisting the Americans Recognized at the Last Filipino Council.

INSURGENT TROOPS WILL SCATTER.

Reports of Skirmishes Come From Every Section of the Island of Luzon Along Railroads.

Province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, Headquarters to Commander Very, of the Cavalry, Unconditionally-Loyal Chiefs Denounce Their Loyalty.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Buenos Aires, the brains of the Philippine revolution, locked up in charge of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, the president, and Gen. Juan Y. Del Pilar, the secretary, and other members of the cabinet, information has been received from the provinces of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, rendered to Commander Very, of the Cavalry, unconditionally, November 15. Delivery of all guns promised. Local chiefs declared their loyalty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Lord received a cable from Gen. W. S. Taylor stating that the entire province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, was rendered to Commander Very, of the Cavalry, unconditionally, November 15. Delivery of all guns promised. Local chiefs declared their loyalty.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang on November 15, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was said that the council was held to discuss the future of the revolution. The council was held in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was said that the council was held to discuss the future of the revolution.

Reports of ambushes and skirmishes come from every section of the island along the railroads. These districts seem to be filled with small bands. Saturday four men of Company D, 9th Infantry, were foraging beyond Bayambang when they were taken into ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour.

The firing being continued, Lieut. Fraser, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier killed. They burned the hamlet where the fight took place. Three Filipino insurgents ambushed an American surgeon near Caba. He shot one and the others fled. Between Zamboanga and Zamboanga, a small train was fired upon by the insurgents and a Spanish, a former prisoner of the Filipinos who was with the train was shot.

At Malabon the Filipinos ambushed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town where the Americans did not garrison and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered and captured Antonio Mejia, president of the town into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and the members of the town council in the same manner and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of the Americans.

Military activity continues in every section. Col. Bell's regiment has advanced from Barambang upon Mangalore where it is supposed that a large insurgent force is gathered. The military activity continues in every section.

May 1900, with the loss of the 2nd regiment, surrounded a village near Baulton during the night and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and 15 men with seven rifles.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are ten cavalry men and 200 Macabebes with him, most of the horsemen who started for the front were compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Aguinaldo is still a fugitive, but the American cavalry, now much extended, are in hot pursuit. The cavalry horses are much in need of new shoes and good fodder. The hard work has told on them greatly.

Aguinaldo's mother, in her flight, got lost in the woods and was seized by natives who were unfriendly to Aguinaldo. Gen. Winton reports that she was surprised, bound, captured and rescued her from them. Her young grandson was also taken, but the exposure, lack of food and fatigue consequent upon the capture and rescue caused the death of Aguinaldo's baby. It died at Bayambang.

Tommy West Got the Decision.

New York, Nov. 25.—Tommy West was given the decision over Frank Craig, known as the Harlem Coffee cooler, at the end of the fourth round of what was to have been a 25 round bout at catch weights before the Broadway athletic club Friday night.

Opposed to the Signing of Roberts. La Guardia, Wis. Rep., 25.—Congressman J. J. Zach, of this city, has declared himself opposed to signing Congressman Roberts, of Utah.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is Believed Some Important Move is to Be Made by the Guelb Side Early This Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—A quiet Sunday brought a lull in the political situation to all outward appearances. There were no significant developments from Guelb headquarters though Guelb and his managers remained in conference during the day. There is a general impression outside that some important move is to be made by the Guelb side early this week and it is generally supposed that a mandatory injunction suit to prevent the state election board from counting the vote of Jefferson, Knox and Johnson county will be part of it, though this is not confirmed by any one in authority. It is doubtful if Gov. Bradley would recognize Guelb as governor if given a certificate of election by the state election board unless their action was in obedience to a ruling of the court. In that event it is believed he would resist no further, but advise Taylor to contest before the legislature.

Neither Bradley, Taylor nor any other republican leaders believe the court of appeals, in the face of its decision in the Nelson county case Saturday, will grant an injunction and were Sunday more confident that the state election board will give Taylor a certificate of election. In Taylor circles it is claimed that two of the state commissioners, Ellis and Pryor, will vote to stand by the vote in every county as it appears on the face of the returns.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—The court of appeals Saturday rejected Taylor's right to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as requested by Guelb's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor, Judge Jones, of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

MAJ. HOWARD'S REMAINS.

They Arrived in Omaha Monday and Were Met at the Station by a Delegation From Army Headquarters.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—The remains of Maj. Geo. Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, who was killed recently in the Philippines, arrived in this city Monday over the Union Pacific from San Francisco. They were met at the station by a delegation from army headquarters and escorted to the home of the father-in-law of the deceased officer, Judge J. M. Woolworth, where later in the day funeral services were held.

The services were private. Maj. Howard was well known in Omaha, having spent some time here while his father was in command of the department of the Pacific. His death occurred here and was a prominent society event.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Unknown Persons Placed Dynamite Beneath an Existing Establishment.

TERRE HAUER, Ind., Nov. 25.—Farmington, just outside of this city, the scene of a terrific explosion Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Some unknown persons placed dynamite beneath the undertaking establishment of W. J. Wood. The explosion wrecked the building and broke window glass throughout the town. Wood promptly applied to police headquarters for assistance for a detective and it is thought the perpetrators of the deed will be run down. The building and its contents are a complete wreck and the loss will be heavy.

COMBINATION IN RAILROADS.

How the Republicans Control the Last Political Party.

Nearly every week some new combination is reported. It does not seem an exaggeration to say that we may soon see all the railroads of the state controlled by five men, and these agreed that there shall be no competition between them. Practically a complete railroad trust or monopoly. The railroad freight bills of the month of this year exceed \$1,000,000,000, or \$12 for every man, woman and child in the state. The passenger travel will amount to one-third as much.

There are now 300,000 men employed by the railroad companies, or about one-fourteenth of the total voting population, all more or less dependent upon the officers of these railroads for their daily bread. These officers are controlled by the five financiers who form the governing power of the railroad trust or combination. What a vast political power they can wield, and they did use it in the last national election and will again use it in the next one. All this great political power was used for the republicans, and in addition a vast sum was contributed to the Hanna-McKinley campaign fund.

Why were these railroad all in favor of the republicans? And why are the republican leaders favorable to the railroads? And why do they set their faces like a stone wall against enforcement of the anti-trust laws and giving the interstate commerce commission the power they have asked for? The answer to these questions is self-evident.

To pass resolutions against trusts, as Mr. Hanna did in the platform of the Ohio republican convention, is to repeat these or stronger ones in the next republican national platform will not be the eyes of the voters of the United States, unless they are participating in the bundle provided by the trusts and railroad combinations, and laborers with lavish hand by Hanna-McKinley political strikers—Jeffersonian Democrats.

The funniest thing out is to report from Ohio that Hanna is a capitalist who supplies the money on the stump and showing him to the people.—Boston Herald.

MORE LOSS THAN PROFIT.

What Imperialism Is Costing People of the United States.

The treasury statement of receipts and expenditures of the government for the month of October, 1900, and for the first nine months of the current year, shows that the people of the United States, at present, are paying at the rate of \$12,000,000 a year for keeping up a foreign establishment. In other words, we are throwing away on sentiment to save the individualism of the nation, more than the value of the nation's resources. The treasury statement shows that the government has expended more than \$12,000,000 in the Philippines, and the widows and orphans of an unnecessary war, for their sacrifices to the great old flag, all of which is a huge and luncheon, and he has even declared it an act of heroism for one of any number of men to lay down their lives upon the altar of their country for the benefit of others, the survivors. But Mr. McKinley has made any sacrifices, is not willing to make the slightest sacrifice, he even demands that American citizens shall not worship his policy, but worship his personality by the best of patriotism, and wrapped in the flag which is not his property, but the property of the nation, pose as a man who is leading the nation to greatness and prosperity.

Mr. McKinley, as a man, an individual, is not entitled to any more respect or consideration than the humblest American citizen. The high regard for his merits both as an individual and as an official, the servant of the people, what has he done, what is he doing that he is bound to do under the constitution which he accepted and ratified when he took upon himself the office of chief executive? When he shall give information of the state of the union to congress in his annual message, as he must do, how can he limit himself to the state of the union? His whole message was full of numerous platitudes concerning prosperity, which he has repeated so often that he actually believes, and most speedily matters not, or concerning the nation; matters not in any manner connected with the union, but entirely foreign to the union. He will say that he has wrong from the pockets of the people of the union the gigantic sum of \$12,000,000 per annum, which will be doubled if his policy is pursued. For the first time in the history of the nation, its president is compelled to travel outside of the nation and place before the congress of the people a foreign policy which has increased the burdens of the people in the direction of an extravagance not contemplated by the instrument which made him president.

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RELIGION ENTERS INTO IT.

McKinley's Policy of Imperialism Will Interfere with Religious Liberty.

Every man who has read history must believe that the only safe religious liberty is a people's government. A liberty of right, and not by toleration. Where, in the history of the world, has there been a religious tolerance to be found it is due entirely to the example of the United States in the history of the world. Do the good people who are charged with fulsome praise and McKinley's Philippine policy full of religious intolerance, the outcome of that policy? Admitting that his policy will carry the Bible with the flag and the cross, what is the result? To transform a civil government into an apostate, which one of the numerous sects will that apostate Caesar accept as his own? Will the limits of constitutional power have been transcended, a new Caesar will have been created, a new Caesar that will not stop at what he desires, but will demand mouthfuls. With the least decline in the principle of popular sovereignty will commence the attempt to paralyze the country by any restrictions upon its own conduct. What then will become of religious liberty, a liberty so dearly purchased, and the suggestion of the idea sufficient to put religious thinkers upon the alert? To which one of the sects, when they protect you, but when others prepared to surrender their freedom?

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

The strength of the republican party in Kentucky seems to be mostly in the militia.—Kansas City Times.

Mr. Hanna announces that he will not retire. It is not often Mr. Hanna makes superfluous statements.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Fiske, left lower in the McKinley deck, is forming a big coal "bards"—N. Y. World.

Mr. Hanna's next year, it will be a case of foot with Mr. McKinley to get back into the white house.—St. Louis Republic.

Certain prominent republicans are casting about for means to get rid of Mark Hanna as their party leader. That can be accomplished only by retiring William McKinley from the presidency.—Albany Argus.

Protective tariffs are very nice when they protect you, but when others use them they are not so pleasant. Japan has adopted a protective tariff, and we are losing trade, as a consequence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The success of the republican state ticket will enable Senator Hanna to clean up some of his political debts. He hardly had a sufficient number of appointments to go round when he squeezed into the senate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Sam is a very complacent stock broker. When Wall street wants to sell some of his political bonds, interest, when Wall street wants to sell some of his political bonds, interest, when Wall street wants to sell some of his political bonds, interest.

MR. BRYAN'S ANSWERS.

The Democratic Leader is Ready and to the Point with a Republican Interrogator.

The following incidents occurred during Mr. Bryan's tour of Nebraska, and are good examples of his keen wit, quick resource and astute investigation. Near the close of his speech at Falls City, a republican in the audience arose and said to Mr. McKinley: "I desire to retain the Philippines, whereupon, without a moment's hesitation or the least show of embarrassment, Mr. Bryan quoted this sentence from one of McKinley's speeches: "I cannot permit myself to doubt that these islands will be retained under the benign sovereignty of the United States." The republican next declared that most of the Filipinos were in revolt against Aguinaldo.

"Are you not flatterer Aguinaldo too much?" asked Mr. Bryan, "when you assert that with a handful of men he can not only subjugate his own race, but hold in check and frustrate a great American army?" (Cheers.)

A republican then arose in order to declare that the trade of the Philippines is valuable. Bryan rose to his full height and his eyes flashed as he thundered:

"I dare you to measure the lives of American boys and the heartaches of widows and orphans of the patriots and cents of commerce: I dare you to do it!"

And the crowd went into a veritable paroxysm of applause. Then the man declared that Providence was leading the United States to the Philippine Islands. He had not time to await his answer.

"Ah, my friend," came the reply, "I never yet cornered an imperialist who has not been hit on the side of the Almighty." (Laughter and cheers.)

"If you, my friend, were as anxious to get the Philippines from Heaven to bolster up the republican party, you wouldn't be here advocating an abandonment of the declaration of independence. You are not preaching the gospel of the Prince of Peace. You're preaching the infernal gospel of conquest and murder and death!"

The orator's last words were drowned in a tempest of cheers. The crowd then broke into a wild representation of a skull and crossbones.

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FRANKIE H. PIERCE PASSED AWAY.

DOWNS, Ky., Nov. 24.—Frankie H. Pierce, aged 88 years, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the union army and leaves a large family.

NOT A BENEVOLENT GUY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—Joseph E. Edge, an attorney of Lexington, and Miss Annie W. Nicoll, of Frankfort, were married at noon Wednesday in Clark's church by the Rev. Dr. J. H. H. officiating. It was not a runaway.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

CAT A COCAINE FIEND.

Twenty Cent Wagon a Day is Required to Satisfy This Louisville Felon—A Very Rare Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—Frank Bush, a bartender at Henry Burdick's saloon at 2101 Preston street, has a cat which has acquired a taste never before observed in animals. The cat is a dope fiend. Cocaine is its favorite. The animal acquired the habit through experiments made by Bush to see if it would like it. At first it required five cents' worth a day, but now a quarter's worth does not satisfy the feline. The dope is poured out before it and snuffed up before the "dippy" Maltese plays all sorts of looney tricks.

HUNDED WERE THE CASE.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Judge Parker's decision J. S. Bradley was Friday afternoon given the custody of his 12-year-old daughter, and a case which has dragged through the courts of Kentucky and Nebraska was ended. At Louisville five years ago Bradley secured a divorce from his wife. She took their daughter and went to Omaha, Neb., where she married a man named Vickery. Bradley married again, and then, under a writ of habeas corpus, obtained the child and brought her back to Kentucky. Mrs. Vickery came here, entered a suit, and lost.

GOV. BRADLEY THREATENED WITH ASSASSINATION.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Gov. Bradley has received a letter threatening him with assassination. The letter, which was addressed simply "Wm. Bradley, city," was mailed at Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.

"Governor Wm. Bradley: Your resignation is requested immediately. If not we will murder you. Yours, a Republican." And so with representation of a skull and crossbones.

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DOWNS, Ky., Nov. 24.—Frankie H. Pierce, aged 88 years, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was a veteran of the union army and leaves a large family.

NOT A BENEVOLENT GUY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—Joseph E. Edge, an attorney of Lexington, and Miss Annie W. Nicoll, of Frankfort, were married at noon Wednesday in Clark's church by the Rev. Dr. J. H. H. officiating. It was not a runaway.

THE LOUISVILLE RETURNS.

They Have Been Certified By the County Board of Canvassers and Will Go Before the State Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—The last of the official returns have now been certified by the county board of canvassers, and probably within a week the state election commissioners at Frankfort will begin their task of determining which ticket was elected November 7. The Jefferson county canvassers Thursday heard argument of counsel on a motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louisville on the ground of alleged intimidation by soldiers who were called out by Gov. Bradley election day. The republicans took the ground that the board had no jurisdiction, being empowered simply to count and tabulate the votes. This view was sustained, and the matter now goes to the state election board, where no doubt the motion of the democrats will be renewed.

A number of additional indictments were returned Tuesday, and a federal grand jury against alleged violators of the election laws.

DEMOCRATS DID NOT SIGN.

HARDYSTOWN, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Nelson county election board met here Friday, in accordance with Judge Jones' mandatory order to certify the vote of Nelson county for W. S. Taylor instead of W. T. Taylor, as previously certified for, but on the advice of Governor's attorneys the board refused to sign the certificates.

BATTLE SHIP KENTUCKY'S NITTY SERVICE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 26.—Word has been received from New York of the ship "Kentucky" in this county, a battle ship Kentucky and a committee of prominent Kentuckians are arranging elaborate plans for the presentation at an early date. The service is said to be a most and most costly ever presented to a battle ship.

NOTED DISTILLERY.

VERMILION, Ky., Nov. 25.—James H. Graham, of Frankfort, sold to L. Labret his one half interest in the old Clear Pepper distillery in this county, eight miles from Versailles, for \$20,000 cash. This distillery occupies the site of the distillery operated 60 years ago by Old Jim Gooch, the founder of Kentucky sour mash whiskey.

ELECTION OFFICERS ARRESTED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 27.—Fred Gordon, George Browner and Wm. Vance were arrested by Deputy Marshal Moore on the charge of being election officers at the bridge precinct in this city.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MET.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—The Kentucky Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy convened here Thursday. Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, will give a report from the national convention at Richmond, two weeks ago. The meeting closes Thursday with a banquet.

CONVICT GIVES DAMAGES.

STANFORD, Ky., Nov. 25.—James Harker, a life prisoner in the state penitentiary, has been awarded \$200 damages against a railroad. While he was being brought here for work keeping he was injured in a wreck at Rowland. He asked for \$10,000.

FUGITIVE QUITS.

ST. LOUIS, Ky., Nov. 24.—The National Foxhunting meet is over. Clubmaster J. H. Harker has been elected. He leaves everything in the way of property to his widow, with his son, H. C. McDowell, as executor.

NEW KENTUCKY POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Postmasters were commissioned for Kentucky Friday as follows: Howard, Mason county, C. O. J. Oates; Glouster, Lawrence county, M. V. Thompson; Owsen, Logan county, Virgil Bailey; Stone- wall, Scott county, G. W. Hayden.

A SHORT COURTESY.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—James Madison Major, wealthy Christian county farmer, and Miss Addie Wilford, Bowling Green, Kentucky, were married here after one week's acquaintance.

NOT ONE FATALITY FROM MALPRACTICE.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 27.—Of the 57 alleged cases of malpractice in a south county hospital, only one was fatal. The other three cases under quarantine, the remainder having been dismissed by the attending physicians. The doctors are still not agreed that the disease is smallpox.

APPOINTMENT OF COL. WILLIAMS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—Col. Roger D. Williams, of the 3d regiment of the state guard, this city, has been appointed a member of the board of commissioners to manage the Kentucky insane asylum, to succeed E. H. Saxe, deceased.

THE JAILER DIES THE REPORT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—The report from London that the house of James Brown had been riddled by bullets, and that the jailer, J. H. Harker, was killed, was not true.

Germany, England, the United States.

It is already claimed in some circles that a treaty of alliance between England, Germany and the United States, has been formed, but whether it has or not such is the manifest drift of the relations of these countries. Russia, France and the Latin States, are said to be in alliance against England, and the National hostility of France against Germany drifts Germany to the side of England. The United States heretofore has held aloof from any foreign alliances, our country preferring to confine our operations to affairs on this side of the waters and to our own internal interests. This in substance, was the meaning of what is known as the Monroe doctrine.

A treaty of alliance with England and Germany it is said, means offensive and defensive, that is that the United States is to help them in case of war with other countries, and they in turn are to help us. These three nations acting together can conquer the world and divide it up to suit themselves. However, it is best for the welfare of humanity!

Indignation Meetings.

Democrats have held indignation meetings at Paducah, Mayfield, Bardwell, and other points in the State, denouncing Governor Bradley for the use of the militia on election day, and demanding the impeachment of Judge Toney, of Louisville, for interference with the election of fairs.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerton, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 35 years, proven this power to cure all Coughs, Croup and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

JUDGE JONES, of Glasgow, who ordered the vote certified to "W. S. Taylor to be counted for W. S. Taylor is not only a democrat and supporter of Goebel, but he succeeded Goebel on the state central committee.

The report comes from Washington City of a great shortage in army chaplains in the Philippines. There was never an army of a civilized nation with fewer spiritual advisors. In all the islands less than ten in the service there. Where are the missionaries? Here is a field for them.

The papers were filled with a fake about Admiral Dewey. It was stated that Mrs. Kent, a woman in one of the departments at Washington, was preparing to sue him for breach of promise of marriage. The woman came forward and denied the story.

If the reports of the criminal courts of the State of New York may be taken as an index, it is safe to say that crime is on the decrease in the United States. In 1897 there were 4,323 convictions, as against only 3,567 in 1898. This shows a decrease of 596 or nearly twenty per cent.

GOV. BRADLEY issued a call for a special election to be held Dec. 18, to elect a successor to the late Congressman E. E. Settle. Some of the Democrats are complaining that the date fixed gives them too little time to hold a convention and nominate a candidate. There are numerous candidates already in the field.

A REACTION in favor of Admiral Dewey has set in and he is receiving many messages assuring him of good will and expressing regret for the severe criticism that has been heaped upon him for the transfer of his house. The city of Chicago has renewed its invitation to the Admiral to be in that city on the anniversary of the battle of Manila, and he has accepted.

LOCAL NEWS.

\$3 for a good Guitas at Buck's. The City Council will meet in regular session Monday night.

—Give some people a chance and they'll take the other half.

—Farmers, call with your produce at N. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

When other commodities go up fatter beds are still down.

—It is easier to get footing than backing from a rich girl's father.

—Buck is getting in new Jewelry every day.

—Figures are convincing, but they do not always persuade a man to pay his bills.

—It is the absent-minded man who who has dollar bills in the pockets of his old overcoat.

—Go to Schlenker's for Holiday Goods—Watches, Clocks, Rings, Jewelry, etc.

—A number of Fatalities were in the city Monday attending the preliminary trial of Moore for killing Goldsby.

—Not all men are ready to quit when they wind up their work for the day. The clock dealer is one of the exceptions.

—Brenden's opening of Christmas Goods will take place next Monday, Dec. 4th. Don't miss it.

—Preaching at Poplar Grove Church, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and also at night, by Eld. G. W. Elliston. Everybody invited.

—The store building and contents of Davis Bros. Department Store was destroyed by fire. Loss several thousand dollars, and partial insurance.

—Heavy sold Boots, as soft as Keds for \$3.50. RICE & NAYLOR.

—The editor has had a new and good offer for his paper, a young lady of our town. Guess who? She expresses a desire for Santa Claus to remember her.

—The health authorities predict an early epidemic of the grip, and warn everybody to take care of themselves. A little grip will go a long way with the fellow that's had it once.

—Don't forget to attend the grand opening of Christmas Goods at Brenden's Book Store next Monday.

—Ed Brown, the gifted and versatile newspaper man of Columbus, was married, last Tuesday, to Miss Cora Nicholson, of Bardwell. Here's to some and yours, Ed, and may you live long and prosper.

—That great American bird, the turkey, is now in greater demand than any other specimen of the feathered tribe. It's a poor Christmas dinner without a turkey in the estimation of the average American citizen.

—Schlenker has just received a fine assortment of Holiday Goods. See him before buying.

—A Harborside, Mo., editor, who believes in all the comforts of home says: "We prefer living in a small town where the people will sympathize with us in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt you out some way."

—Master Harry Millet entertained six of his little bachelor friends at his home last Saturday eve, it being his eighth birthday. The party was presided over by each to be "mighty nice, and turkey fine." Harry, may you have another birthday party like this.

—If you want a Christmas present for your sweetheart, or any one else, go to Brenden's opening, Monday.

—Some of our friends who have been out hunting the past week report that the toothsome birds with the blue crest are not so scarce as you would imagine. In fact, we have heard of very few being killed in this section of the country so far this season.

—The sensational papers have published fake telegrams to the effect that Goebel was securing guns in the Frankfort pen and intended to arm his cohorts to fight Bradley's militia. These papers certainly thought the people fools!

—Get your Christmas things for your children at Buck's, he will give you half the price.

—The blood and thunder reports that have been making the rounds of the election have proven so far to be all fakes, born of excited and lying imaginations, and the people can well afford to believe no more sensational reports.

—The turkey market is usually at its best this season of the year. Thanks giving demands for this toothsome food increases year by year, and thousands of gobblers gobble their last goodby during the week preceding this annual feast.

—We are here to stay and doing things our way. It is not as glibly as charged. When a man steals he must find his defense in hypnosis. When a woman acts foolishly she must not expect sympathy instead of peal on the ground that she was hypnotized. Let the various trait stand on their own bottoms.

—The open season for the killing of turkeys is now open. There is quite a good number of birds in Fulton county this fall, more for a good long time. So don't the number is due to the wide provisions of the game law which gives but a short open season. Then, too, the birds are not allowed to be trapped or netted.

TIME TO REORGANIZE.

The election is over and as the contest is settled the Central Committee should get together and call a time for the Democrats in the various voting places in the State to meet together at a certain time and select a member of the County Committee.

These members of the County Committees should meet together and select a chairman for the county, just as they used to do.

The Democratic organization should be made up of honest and strong men by the people, so as to give satisfaction to the party as near as possible. —Kentucky Leader.

We heartily endorse the above, and believe that steps should be taken at the earliest practical moment to thoroughly reorganize the party from the ground up.

Low Politics.

We believe we voice the sentiment of every good man and woman of the Commonwealth, says Glenn's Graphic, when we say we hope that the State of Kentucky shall never again in its history have another election that shall be conducted along the low plane of politics that has characterized the late election in our State. There has scarcely been an epithet afforded by the English language that is so vile, that it has not been hurled, either at the candidates or their friends. This has been unparalleled in the history of this country.

There has been a political quarrel for spoils, and not a political discussion of general import to the people. It cannot be said to have been a political discussion but was very largely a discussion of personal differences in which the voter permitted himself to be drawn.

This year's election was confined to no political platform but he had full sway among all a country is never benefited, but rather is injured by such disgraceful struggles.

HOW THE MAINE BLEW UP.

The New York World published a letter Sunday from Havana stating that United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have discovered that the battleship Maine was blown up by gunboats torpedoes planted in the bay for the purpose. The gunboat, 700 pounds of which was used, was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Mantero, commanding the port of Havana, and was there stolen from the magazine where the stuff was stored, or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge.

Admiral Mantero's records will undoubtedly show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and will show the identity of the authors and the executioners of the plot to destroy the Maine may be discovered.

Two or three men were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch of Spanish make and now used by the United States Government in Havana harbor exploded the two torpedoes, according to the new evidence, to a point within a few feet of the berth of the Maine and anchored there. The torpedoes were kept in position by means of floats floated eleven feet under water and ten feet above the anchors used to prevent them from being swept away.

The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, nausea in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Louisville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me more strength and vigor than I can now eat anything and sleep a good deal on life." Only 50c out at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Farm for Rent.

The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Foxwell farm near Drydenburg road, is offered for rent. 100 acres—24 cleared, five good houses, orchard, etc. For further information apply to GEO. WARREN.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who desire subscribers, who have horses, mules, or products, seed, etc., for sale, free of charge.

For Rent.

A nice two-story house, 8 rooms and all necessary out-buildings, on Key Avenue, near College, upon favorable terms, apply at this office.

For Sale.

Twenty-five Mammoth Brandy, good strain. Will sell single pair or by the dozen. Apply to Geo. Warren, 5 miles East of Hickman.

SENATORIAL SCANDAL.

"Copper King" Clark, Senator-elect from Montana, is experiencing some of the annoyances attending his office in certain kinds of "statesman." He is annoyed by buying his election, and while the special fact that he bought votes may not be proven, it is a fact that \$30,000 in cash is now held by the State Treasurer, turned over to him by legislators with the statement that the money was given to them on condition they would vote for Clark. Clark has forward sent, especially fitting no qualifications especially fitting him for a position in the Senate—unless it is his great wealth and while it may never be proven that he bought votes or consented to the purchase of votes by friends, his future will always be clouded by the charge, for it seems his people do not think he and his friends would have hesitated to buy votes if necessary to secure his election.

Come Forward.

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcombe are notified that they must come forward and settle their accounts at once. Verbum Sapient.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

BUGGIES and HARNESS, WINTER LAP ROBES OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES. We have a few of our best stock of Buggies that we do not intend to carry over. Now is your best chance to get a good Buggy cheap, on reasonable terms at the "Live and Let Live" Buggy and Implement Store.



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DEAR SIR—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you, four full quarts of "OLD WHISKY" of the year old, Double Distilled, RYE WHISKY, for \$3.00, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your order. Yours very truly,
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Try It. You May Get It. No One has a Better Chance than You.

THE AMERICAN, Nashville Tenn.
The remains of some sixty-five CLAIMS of American citizens for CHINA, which are barred by damages in the late war with Spain Chicago, are to be taken up and aggregated \$25,000,000 have been returned to China by order of the Emperor for reimbursement in bulk ground. These claims

Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES. ARRIVES.
Train No. 52 at 9:30 a. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
Train No. 3, at 2:15 p. m. Train No. 4, 2:05 p. m.

Local and Personal.

Shaw's for Shoes,
Shaw's for Harness,
Shaw's for Clothing,
Shaw's for Groceries,
Shaw's for Hardware,
Shaw's for Queensware.
—Don't forget the Ladies' Bazaar next Friday.

—Bob Tyler left Tuesday night for Tyler, Mo.

Good Kip Book for \$2.
RICE & NAYLOR.

Mr. L. D. Peeler is in Nashville, this week.
—Herman Bondurant is visiting Me-tropolis, Ill.

Buck's repair work is gaining daily on Watches, Clocks, &c.

Mrs. H. T. Emerson has returned from Helena, Ark.

—Carman Hughes, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.

Brand new Christmas stock at Buck's.

Miss Light Paris is visiting Mrs. Jennie Gardner, of Martin.

—Jake Avery and Alney White left this week for Dawson Springs.

For undressed Lumber of all kinds, apply to SHAW & WILLIAMS.

Mrs. T. T. Swaney will entertain the Embroidery Club to-morrow eve.

—Rev. E. K. Bransford, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Fuqua.

By buying your Holiday Goods at Schlenker's you will save money and get first-class goods.

—Miss Mattie Travis has gone to Nashville to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

—Henry L. Amberg left Saturday night for Lexington, Va., to attend school.

Go to Berendes' opening next Monday and make your selection of Christmas presents. Don't forget it.

—Misses Gladys White, Celine Shaw and Maud Avery are visiting at Water Valley.

—Miss Maud Haskins has returned to Memphis, after visiting relatives in Hickman.

10 cents for solid silver. Think this at Buck's. The largest and best assorted stock in the city.

—Messrs Brooks Jackson and — Green were down from Union City, Monday.

—Mrs. Jnn Brock, and daughter, of Greenfield, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. L. A. Stone.

The latest line of Holiday Goods were brought to Hickman will be on display at Berendes' next Monday.

—Misses Lena Dodd, Ada Kuykendall, Ora and Belle Mayes are visiting Duquoin, Ill.

—Miss Lucy Bondurant has returned to New Albany, Ind., after visiting relatives near town.

—Mrs. Robt. Paris leaves this week for an extended visit to Paducah and Woodville, Ky.

—Miss Nettie Hertweck, now of Fulton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hertweck, this week.

—Miss Allie Dodd, who has been visiting relatives at Clarksville and Doddsville, Miss., has returned home.

—Mr. B. Bailey leaves for her home in Louisville this week, after a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Elliot.

—LOST.—At the Woodland Mills Barbicene and Catherine Ryann, gold rimmed double lens spectacles. Return to the Courier office.

My stock of Holiday Goods is now open and ready for inspection. Call and see me before buying elsewhere.
CHAS. G. SCHLECKER.

—Mr. Jim Williams, a well known and hardworking farmer, who lived near Hickman, died Tuesday, of typhoid fever, and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a large family to mourn his death.

—The Ford Herold brought down 6,000 sacks of corn from Commerce, Mo., for shipment over the N. C. & St. L. railroad. This is only the beginning of the immense corn trade over this road from the Mississippi river.

The entire stock of the best gold and silver goods in Kerr & Ryan's stock must be sold regardless of cost, at Buck's.

—Chas. Alexander and Miss Julia Samuels were married near Clinton, Thursday. Chas. wins the election and is counted in by one majority and no one can dispute the authority of the count. May every manner of happiness and prosperity attend them.

—Fine Watches, Rings, jewelry, &c., suitable for Christmas Gifts, at Schlenker's Jewelry Store.

—Mr. R. F. Dulaney, representing the State Agricultural Bureau, was at the court house, Monday, according to appointment, to address the people and aid in organizing a County Farmers' Society, but the Moore-Goldaby trial being in progress, and absorbing attention, he did not speak.

—R. W. Buck is the manager of this well selected and fine gold goods, at prices never before so low. — Courteous treatment to all at Buck's. He will show you the jewelry and cut the price.

—Miss Mercer entertains a number of her friends to night at her home, Mrs. Alice Amberg's, with a Dutch Supper, the first given in our city. — Variety being the spice of life, we know each guest will have a "whole heap of fun." — Miss Mercer has grown to be a great favorite with Hickman young people, and all say anticipate royal pleasure.

TRAGEDY AT FULTON.

John Moore Kills Flave Goldsby.

A fatal encounter between Flave Goldsby and John Moore, two postal clerks, at Fulton, Friday night last, resulted in the killing of Mr. Goldsby. The two quarreled about duties as to their position, one or the other failing to go out with the mail on a certain day, and the failure reported to the Department, an investigation was instituted, and which one was to blame was the trouble. The two met in the Postal Clerk's Room, no others present and the shooting followed resulting in the killing of Goldsby.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, Ed Thomas and County Attorney Lindsay are representing the Commonwealth. Tom Smith, of Fulton, and Jim Webb, of Mayfield, are defending Moore.

The evidence in trial was that Goldsby called Moore a liar, that Moore kicked Goldsby, and that Goldsby then struck Moore, knocking him down, and that whilst in this attitude Moore shot, inflicting three wounds, two in the face and one in the chest, either of which would have proven fatal. Judge Kearby, after hearing the evidence decided to hold Moore for trial at the Circuit Court on bond of \$1,000. On Wednesday morning Moore gave the required bond, and was released to appear at the January court. Public opinion differs, as is general in such cases. Some think that Moore will be indicted for murder when the grand jury meets in January.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thos. C. Bowen, Glenwood, O. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists.

MARRIED.

CURLIN—CARPENTER.

The many friends of the young couple were happily surprised, Sunday morning, by the marriage of Dr. Chas. Curlin and Miss Clara May Carpenter, daughter of Mr. Wm. Carpenter. The young bride is a social favorite in Hickman, young, bright, pretty and worthy and the bride-groom a most worthy and promising young physician. Judge H. M. Kearby performed the ceremony that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. May the choicest blessings of life be their portion.

MILAM—McGEE.

Prof. L. M. Milam, president of the Welch High School at Dukedom, and well-known in this city was married, yesterday morning, to Miss Maud McGee, at Union City. They were in Fulton yesterday afternoon on route to their home in Dukedom, where they were tendered an excellent supper at the home of Mr. Milam.—Fulton Leader of measure.

A MEASURING PARTY.

What promises to be a very popular form of amusement this coming winter is what is called a "measuring party." A dainty little leaflet is sent out, to which is attached a small sliken bag, one color for the gentlemen and another for the ladies. The leaflet can be hand-painted by the hostess, or one of those pretty embossed affairs to be purchased at a stationer on route. On the outside of the leaflet is written in golden letters: "A Measuring Party," and on the inside the following description: A measuring party is given to you; It is something novel as well as new; The invitation is in the sack; For use in sending or bringing back, A nickel for every foot you're tall; Measure yourself on door or wall; An extra cent for each inch girth; And thereby show how high you live, With music and game, refreshment and pleasure. We will meet one and all at our party of measure.

The recipient of one of these leaflets and sliken bags, if the invitation is accepted, is to put in the bag as many nickels as she or he is feet high and an extra cent for every extra inch. The tallest gentleman and lady receive the first prize, and the shortest couple the second. This new amusement is a boon to many a perplexed hostess when at her wit's end to devise a new game or entertainment, especially when it is a question of keeping a large house party amused.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or best success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills have increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

A CARD.

I cannot take my leave of the good people of Hickman, and especially the members of my own congregation, without making grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses shown to me and my family during my pleasant stay among them. The many expressions of kindness received will make me desirous to them to the end of my life.

I wish for all great prosperity here and a rich compensation hereafter. Many thanks to the able and broad-minded Editor of the Courier for the free use of his columns. I commend to the love and confidence of the church and people my successor, Dr. J. H. Evans, as an able minister—and pray that his presence and labors may be abundantly blessed.

W. G. HEFLY.
Hickman, Ky., Nov. 25, '90.

A Xmas Announcement!

All our Stock has been added to greatly by the filling in of

HOLIDAY LINES!

And we will put before our customers a larger selection than at any preceding St. Nicholas anniversary, yet not departing from the lines selected for the various Departments.

To the Farmer!

We solicit a continuance of their trade, and as we never neglect an opportunity of putting in our Store the products of the farm, we invite them to bring their Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, etc., to us, and receive the highest market price.

To the Ladies!

We are holding our SHOE DEPARTMENT up in every respect, and so far as LOW PRICES and GOOD VALUES are concerned, there is none superior to SHAW.

A large line of the finest, as well as the cheapest, brands always kept in stock.

To the Young Man!

Our Christmas Stock of

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No Tripartite Alliance.

The German newspapers are largely displeased because the Emperor is on a visit to his grandmother, which is pretty good evidence that the feeling toward Great Britain is, by no means, cordial. The occasion was seized to talk about an alliance to which Germany, the United States and Great Britain are to parties. There does not appear much reason why the German editors should distress themselves on this subject. Such an alliance is in the highest degree improbable at this time.

But little more than twenty-five years ago the site on which Birmingham, Ala. was founded, was practically an uncultivated plantation. Now Birmingham is one of the busiest and most prosperous cities in the country, and its population is increasing rapidly.

It is the opinion of a German oculist that the use of the ordinary slates by school children tends to produce short-sightedness. As a substitute he recommends pen and ink or an artificial white slate with black pencil. The latter have been introduced in some of the German schools.

The State Board of Health held a meeting last week and decided to quarantine the town of Uniontown, alleging that there are several hundred cases of smallpox in the town. A proclamation was issued setting forth stringent regulations for the purpose of stamping out the disease, which, Secretary McCormack says, has been epidemic there for several months.

The Convention of the Western Waterways Association, including 600 delegates representing sixteen States, which was recently held at Memphis, Tenn., went on record unanimously in favor of the fullest development, by federal authority, of the Chicago drainage channel as a navigable water link connecting the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico. Cairo, Ill., was selected as the place for the next meeting.

Very few people realize the amount of correspondence received by the President of the United States. It is said from good authorities that the letters average 120 hundred a day. Eighty per cent. of them never reach the eyes of either the Chief Executive or his private secretary. They are sorted by the clerks under the direction of the Private Secretary Porter, and sent to the proper departments for attention. The largest portion of the letters ask for financial assistance. The next largest pray for the President's assistance in purely personal matters.

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The State Election Commission meets to-morrow (Saturday) to canvass the returns of the recent State Election. A number of contests will be before the Board, but the general belief is that the certificate of election will be issued to Gen. Taylor and the Republican nominees, and that Taylor will be inaugurated Governor on Dec. 12th.

Don't Believe It.

Senator Deboe, after spending a day at Frankfort, left last night for another trip to Washington, and some of his friends are hinting darkly that President McKinley may be asked to declare martial law in Kentucky and seat Taylor by force, in the event that Goebel secures a certificate of election. The scheme further contemplates securing control of the Legislature and the re-election of Senator Lindsay in case he will aid their plans. Democrats laugh at the story.

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Hunting Bone on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 35c a box. Sold by all druggists.

TO KILL HIS CHANCES.

There is some reason to believe, and it is openly charged in Chicago, that the scurrilous attacks on Admiral Dewey were prompted by a desire to eliminate him from presidential possibilities against McKinley next year. The fact that the ostensible reason for the attack is no reason at all and that the attack upon the admiral's honor and happiness but comes from newspapers of two classes, the sensational, gossip mongering, irresponsible yellow brand, and the staunch organs of the administration, lends strong color to the charge.

THE WORLD'S END PREDICTED.

November 15th past was expected by an immense number of persons throughout Germany to be the Day of Judgment and the ending of the world. So serious was the delusion that the director of the Berlin Observatory, thought to be the most respected authority on the signs and presumably the decrees of heaven, was directed to issue an official receipt of denial, affirming that November 15th would be found like other days, a declaration which the calendar has now confirmed. Experience in our own country shows, however, that when one date of prophecy fails another is taken up and equally believed in until the delusion slowly wears itself out. That no doubt will be the case in Germany, and in sustaining the world's reputation for stability the prime of astronomy in that country bids fair to have his hands full for some time to come.

Killed by a Train.

Joseph Hogg, a Mayfield negro, was run down and killed by a passenger train here last night. He was in the act of crossing in front of the pay car opposite Meadows station when he was struck and knocked down, the train passing over him, severing his head and arm from his body. Physicians were soon dispatched to the scene. He was sent to his home in Mayfield last night, where he was buried to-day.—Fulton Leader, 27th.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists."

—There is nothing like making a noise. There never was a brass band that couldn't draw a crowd, but many a modest man of extraordinary capacity has walked the streets for years unnoticed. You no doubt have a fine stock—fresh and up-to-date—but if you don't imitate the brass band, make a noise, some fellow with fewer and worse goods will blow his horn and be making quick sales while you are figuring on your losses. It is all in getting people to come your way.

T. H. Terry, arrested at Paducah, recently, for committing forgery in Illinois, was convicted and carried to the Illinois penitentiary, where it was discovered that she was not a man but a woman. She had pleaded guilty to the charges of forgery but was sentenced to the pen as a man. The penitentiary to which she was sentenced was not allowed to receive women prisoners, and besides the papers sent to a man, T. H. Terry. The situation brings up legal complications. The one who pleads guilty brother was the one charged with forgery, and that she exchanged clothing with him in Paducah and thus he escaped.

—Our exchanges are all coming forward with prognostications with reference to the kind of weather we are going to have in the near future. The winter. Nearly every farmer has one or more signs which he considers as infallible indicators of winter weather, and when he comes to town he meets the editor and tells him about the signs and the kind of weather we are going to have, and the editor prints it. A close observation of the columns of our exchanges shows that the rural prognosticators say that the present winter is going to be an awfully cold one, and the man who doubts any of these infallible signs is considered by the prophet as little less than insane.

Threatening Dewey.

"Except in one contingency," says the Republican paper, "the Dewey incident is dead." The intimation is that, should Dewey become a candidate for President of the United States, the incident would be revived to the detriment of the great sailor.

Threats are towards weapons even when the power and the purpose to carry them out are present. Everything indicates that the Dewey incident is dead in every contingency. Most Americans took Dewey at his word when he said that his talents did not run in the direction of politics and that the best an administration headed by him could promise was well-intentioned mediocrity.

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Ladies' Scissors.
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 25 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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Game "India."
Similar to "Patience," which has been played in many countries since before the days of history. The illustration shows a scene of a game, with a lion and a lioness. The game is played with a deck of cards and a dice. It is a game which people of all ages enjoy playing. Given for 20 Lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Stylish Belt-Buckle.
Beautifully gold-plated, with lion's head in center, and with mother-of-pearl back. Color is rich red, blue, and green. Size, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

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Made of good quality lawn, with lion's head in center, and with mother-of-pearl back. Color is rich red, blue, and green. Size, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

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A collection of nine outline pictures, bound in book form, with a lion and a lioness. Color is rich red, blue, and green. Size, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches.

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